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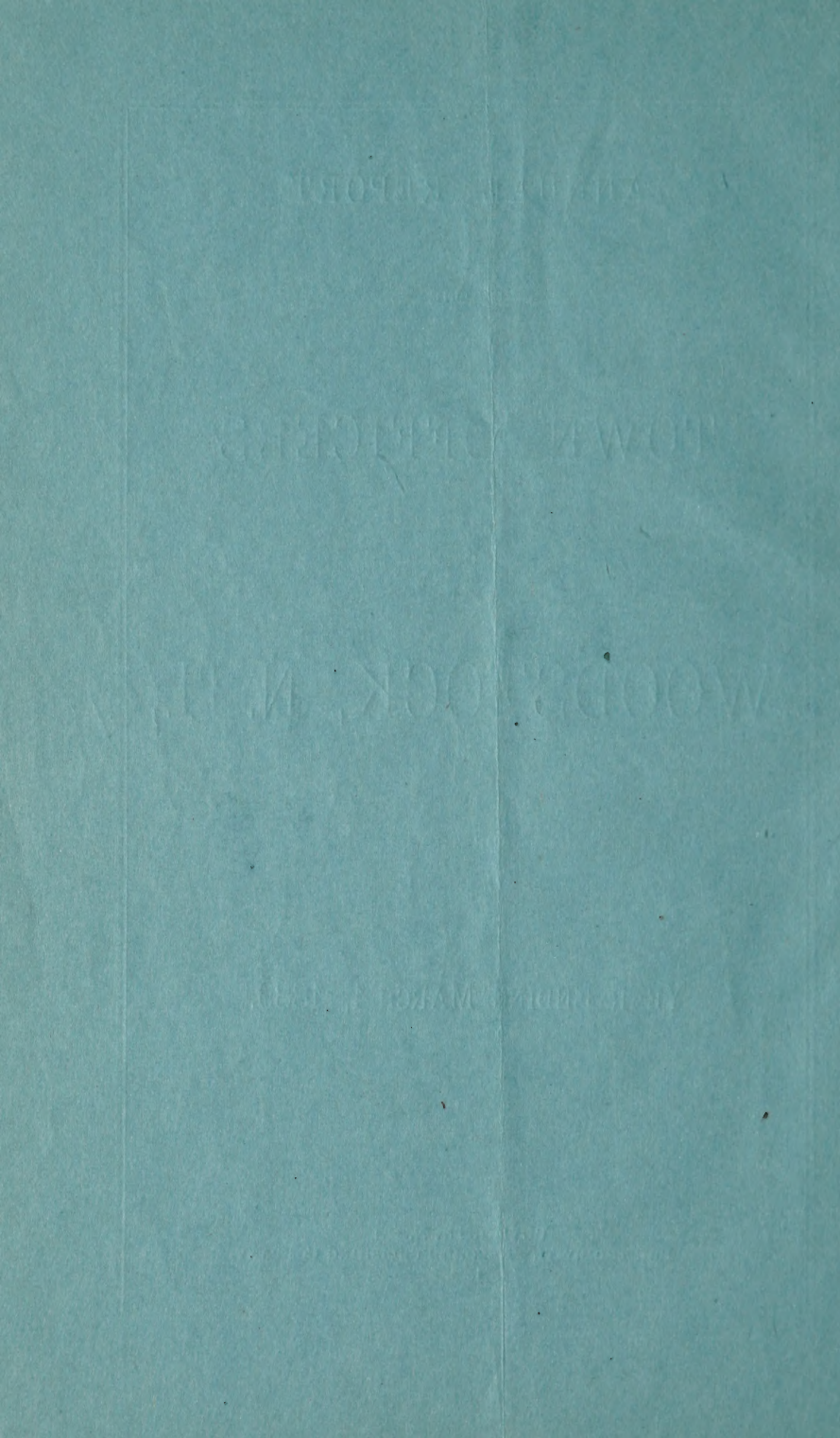
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## REPORT.

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Amount of taxes assessed in the town of Woodstock for the year 1888, including the state, county, town, school, also dog tax, and highway taxes of non-residents and resident highway taxes for the year 1887, not worked out by the several highway surveyors is \$2527 04

### RECEIPTS.

Amount received by the Treasurer from March 1, 1888,  
to March 1, 1889:

From last year's treasurer,	\$607 97
Willie R. Sharon on note,	5 00
George F. Sawyer "	90 00
John A. Woodbury "	50 00
Jennie Shipley "	100 00
G. R. Woodbury "	50 00
F. J. Howland "	50 00
Nellie F. Trout "	40 00
S. S. Sharon "	400 00
S. G. Sawyer, unworked highway tax,	1 17
Alice I. Sawyer on note,	25 00
County of Grafton for support of poor,	163 30
State of N. H., railroad tax,	657 80
savings bank tax,	55 80
literary fund,	73 71
bounty on wild animals,	40 00
appropriation for Warren road,	1700 00
R. F. Smith, on note	50 00



From Frank W. Kendrick, on note,	115 00
Andrew B. Sawyer       “	63 82
F. W. Selingham, collector for 1887,	578 22
1888,	1235 02
“       “ tax on non-resident land bid off	
by town,	492 78
F. W. Selingham, tax on land redeemed,	5 78
Total receipts,	<hr/> 6650 37

## DISBURSEMENTS

From March 1, 1888, to March 1, 1889.

Paid state tax,	\$ 215 00
county tax,	193 80
for schools,	457 54
for roads and bridges,	232 31
for the support of county paupers,	112 35
for incidentals,	70 42
for dog damage,	35 00
town officers,	266 00
on town debt,	2202 50
bounty on wild animals,	40 00
on Warren road,	1966 45
abatements for the year 1887,	26 65
for support of poor in town,	2 00
for tax on non-resident land bid off by town,	492 78
lotting and laying out addition to cemetery,	3 75
Amount in hands of treasurer,	333 82
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## SCHOOLS.

Paid school board,	\$457 54
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## TOWN PAUPER.

Paid John Schofield for wood furnished,	\$2 00
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## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid S. G. Sawyer,	\$ 3 25
John Schofield,	5 49
T. J. Gilman	14 15
Frank Kendrick	3 00
James Burney	2 00
S. S. Sharon	1 05
Andrew B. Sawyer	15 95
G. F. Gordon	3 73
Almus B. Sawyer	8 53
Herbert Sanborn	2 70
F. J. Thurston	3 50
E. P. Smith	3 63
J. A. Woodbury	1 95
Hiram Shipley	7 40
G. F. Merrill	1 50
F. N. Gilman	1 20
F. P. Weeks	70
Andrew B. Sawyer	1 08
D. C. Dearborn	2 08
Isaac Fox	44 27
W. B. Smith	4 18
“ “	7 25
L. H. Bagley	4 30
B. L. Peaslee	2 25
E. P. Smith	10 00
H. W. Downing	4 40
Nathaniel Boynton	90
A. M. Merrill	1 60
S. S. Sharon	9 00

Paid P. M. Brown	3 75
C. L. Parker	16 40
“ “	13 97
Wm. Barrett	60
P. M. Brown	1 50
“ “	1 50
W. H. Sawyer	4 00
F. W. Selingham	1 00
B. L. Peaslee	1 05
J. C. W. Fifield	1 00
Daniel Clark	10 00
Plummer Fox	5 00
S. J. Conner	1 50
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	232 31

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid J. D. Lance, M. D.	\$10 50
W. R. Garland, M. D.	33 75
Lewis Kendrick	42 55
“ “	12 00
Haven Palmer, M. D.	5 00
I. B. Campbell	8 55
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	112 85

## INCIDENTALS.

Paid W. J. Randolph	\$18 00
T. V. Smith	3 76
Syrena Selingham	6 40
S. S. Sharon	1 00
Frank Tucker	1 00
T. V. Smith	1 50
Emeline Tucker	2 00



N. Boynton	1 50
W. B. Whitten	50
J. B. Sanborn	2 50
F. W. Selingham	2 89
W. L. E. Hunt	12 37
B. F. and Henry Smith	4 00
M. M. Hall	13 00
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	70 42

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Lucian Smith	\$ 9 00
W. L. E. Hunt	5 00
T. V. Smith	25 50
F. N. Gilman	10 75
Lewis H. Bagley	6 00
J. W. Campbell	6 00
W. L. E. Hunt	20 00
“ “	10 00
“ “	6 00
“ “	1 00
F. W. Selingham	10 00
W. L. E. Hunt	8 00
F. W. Selingham	55 00
M. M. Hall	28 75
I. B. Campbell	25 50
S. S. Sharon	39 50
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	266 00

## PAID ON TOWN DEBT.

Paid Geo. A. Sawyer	on note.	\$117 40
Nellie R. Sawyer	“	106 13
R. J. Darling	“	50 00

Paid S. S. Sharon	"	113 38
Almus B. Sawyer	"	15 00
Fred J. Howland	"	74 70
Almus B. Sawyer	"	40 89
R. J. Darling	"	100 00
J. A. Woodbury	"	51 08
T. J. Gilman	"	200 00
S. S. Sharon	"	110 76
Sarah I. Sawyer	"	5 00
D. H. Sawyer	"	5 00
A. M. Merrill	"	75 00
Andrew B. Sawyer	"	65 82
C. L. Parker	"	699 07
" "	"	373 27
		<hr/> 2202 50

## ABATEMENTS.

Paid on tax list, 1887:		
Lewis Kendrick		\$3 78
James E. Smith		2 00
R. B. Tucker		2 22
Charles E. Robie		2 10
Joseph Liberty		2 10
David Gentiss		2 10
C. A. Smith, Jr.		2 10
Daniel Dearborn		10 25
		<hr/> 26 65

## BOUNTY ON WILD ANIMALS.

Paid J. C. Gordon, bounty on bear		\$10 00
H. O. Page	"	10 00



Paid G. F. Gordon bounty on bear	10 00
I. H. Wyatt                   “	10 00
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	40 00

## WARREN ROAD.

Paid A. B. Demeritt	\$20 00
J. T. Clough	18 00
S. S. Sharon	20 25
M. M. Hall	23 25
I. B. Campbell	25 00
“                   “	13 80
J. H. Caldon	150 00
E. F. Howland	100 00
“                   “	100 00
“                   “	150 00
“                   “	100 00
“                   “	200 00
J. H. Caldon	75 00
Geo. C. Clifford	150 00
J. H. Caldon	40 00
“                   “	637 00
Geo. C. Clifford	100 00
T. V. Smith	2 25
S. S. Sharon	19 10
M. M. Hall	10 80
E. J. Hatch	1 00
J. T. Clough	7 50
I. B. Campbell	3 50
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	1966 45

## CEMETERY.

Paid A. B. Demeritt	\$3 75
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## DOG DAMAGE.

Paid J. A. Woodbury	\$12 50
David Sanborn	15 00
Almus B. Sawyer	7 50
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	35 00

## DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN.

March 1, 1889.

Due on notes:

B. F. Hanaford	\$760 24
C. A. Hunt	142 45
A. M. Merrill	836 63
Eliza Gray	55 16
Abigail Russell	105 99
Mary Russell	206 18
D. H. Sawyer	187 67
Jennie Shipley	264 82
Sarah I. Sawyer	255 00
E. M. Avery	220 65
Amy M. Sanborn	258 43
Mary Lowd	618 88
J. A. Woodbury	61 27
Wm. Dearborn	105 12
Eliza Gray	82 65
Anna B. Jackman	38 89
Andrew B. Sawyer	120 09
D. H. Sawyer	89 59
L. E. Gilman	154 00
C. L. Parker	148 36
D. C. Dearborn	208 41
C. L. Parker	293 50



Due Thomas Gray	727 06
S. S. Sharon	78 67
B. L. Peaslee	580 97
Thomas Gray	129 83
D. H. Sawyer	108 43
Daniel Dearborn	301 46
J. A. Woodbury	60 00
E. F. Parker	813 20
Daniel Dearborn	635 00
Mary J. Trickey	28 86
D. C. Dearborn	172 67
Jennie Shipley	115 12
Daisy M. Sawyer	27 56
J. A. Woodbury	57 37
E. M. Avery	171 57
Vinna B. Avery	57 18
L. T. Jackman	34 23
D. H. Sawyer	56 58
Anna B. Jackman	44 83
Joseph C. Russell	28 86
D. H. Sawyer	43 08
D. C. Dearborn	32 11
Jennie Shipley	107 00
Martha E. Gray	53 14
Thomas Gray	53 08
D. H. Sawyer	26 44
S. S. Sharon	213 32
J. A. Woodbury	62 58
Sylvanus Woodbury	52 15
Sarah A. Woodbury	31 29
G. R. Woodbury	72 87
S. S. Sharon	168 63
Willie R. Sharon	5 18

Due Geo. F. Sawyer	93 00
Jennie Shipley	102 75
G. R. Woodbury	51 36
Nellie F. Trout	40 74
S. S. Sharon	408 33
Alice I. Sawyer	25 33
R. F. Smith	50 46
Frank W. Kendrick	115 12
Andrew B. Sawyer	63 82
F. W. Selingham, collector for 1888	45 00
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### DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF TOWN.

March 1, 1889.

Due from F. W. Selingham, collector for 1888	\$799 24
from County of Grafton for support of poor	5 00
Amount in hands of treasurer	333 82
Money paid for taxes on non-resident land bid off by the town	492 78
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	1630 84
Amount debt less assets	\$9729 37
Reduction of debt from last year	\$1007 25

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I. B. CAMPBELL,	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Woodstock.</i>
S. S. SHARON,	
M. M. HALL,	

This certifies that we have examined the books of the selectmen and find their accounts correctly cast and properly vouched,

J. W. CAMPBELL,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
ARTHUR HUNT,	



# SCHOOL REPORT.

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## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WOODSTOCK FOR THE YEAR 1888.

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The school board respectfully submit their annual report.

There have been six terms of school taught in town the year past. At the center of the town two terms have been taught. The first, or summer term, of ten weeks was taught by Miss Mary A. Smart of Rumney. Miss Smart is a teacher of some experience and kept a fair school. The school was not very large and rather more was expected of her than we can give her credit for.

Roll of perfect attendance—Belle Gray.

The second, or fall term, was taught by Mr. Willis J. Sanborn of Sanbonton. Mr. Sanborn did not have a very successful school although considerable progress was made by a few. He labored under difficulties the latter part of the term which could not well be overcome. Considerable dropping off of the pupils the latter part of the term was one feature observed.

Fall term consisted of eleven weeks.

Miss Clara Jackman of North Woodstock taught two successful terms at the north part of the town. Miss Jackman is a teacher of some experience and gave entire satis-

faction. One noticeable feature of the school was good order. We notice quite a number of absences by some of the pupils, those who attended regularly made commendable progress.

First term, 8 weeks. Roll of perfect attendance—Grace Smith, Jennie Russell, Marion Howland, Annie Howland, Lillian Sharon, Charlie Clark, Richard Darling.

Second term, 12 weeks. Roll of perfect attendance—Harry Clark, Charlie Clark, Richard Darling, Lillian Sharon.

One term of twelve weeks was taught on the east side of the river by Miss Emma E. Morse of Plymouth. This was Miss Morse's first attempt at teaching and we must say that she made a complete success of the school. Much improvement was noted especially among the smaller ones. We think Miss Morse bids fair to become an excellent teacher.

One term of ten weeks was taught in what was formerly District No. 5 by Miss Lizzie M. Hersey of Franklin Falls. The school was in every way a complete success, very much improvement was noted. We judge by the register that the people in the district are as well aware of Miss Hersey's abilities as a teacher as we are. We sincerely hope they may be fortunate enough to get her again.

Roll of perfect attendance—Bertha M. Campbell.

Respectfully submitted.

F. W. SELINGHAM,	} <i>School Board</i>
F. N. GILMAN,	
W. L. E. HUNT,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Woodstock.</i>



# Report of Treasurer.

## F. N. GILMAN TO SCHOOL DISTRICT DR.

1888.

June 9, To cash	\$150 00
Aug, 16, " "	40 00
Nov. 18, " "	205 74

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Jan. 10, " "	61 82
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	457 56

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Jan. 1, By pd. F. W. Selingham bill, No. 1,	\$ 1 65
3, F. N. Gilman " " 2,	5 75

1888.

June 27,	W. L. E. Hunt, for school purposes at North Woodstock,	49 00
July 13,	Mary A. Smart, teacher,	58 35
Aug. 29,	Lizzie M. Hersey, teacher,	57 05
Nov. 24,	Isaac Fox, bill for shingle,	5 00
"	Emma E. Morse, teacher,	48 53
"	David Sanborn bill, No. 9,	38 48
"	Willis J. Sanborn, teacher,	74 25
Dec. 20,	F. P. Weeks & Co. bill, No. 10,	7 50

1889.

Jan. 12,	W. L. E. Hunt, for school purposes at North Woodstock,	90 00
Mar. 1,	balance	22 00

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1889.

DR.

Mar. 1, To balance in my hands           \$ 22 00

amount of money raised the	
year past	439 68
amount of money from last	
year	17 88
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	457 56

CR.

By amount of money expended	
during the year	435 56
balance in my hands	22 00
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	457 56

DR.

To balance left over                   22 00

FRANK N. GILMAN, *Treas. School Board.*

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

Location of School.	Name of Teacher.	No. Weeks of School.	Whole No. Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Physiology.	Children over Five Years who have not atten'd two weeks	No. Visits of S. Board.
Center	Mary A. Smart.	10	21	14	19	19	15	15	12	2	2						2
"	Willis J. Sanborn.	11	24	15	24	24	20	20	6	3	12					1	2
North	Clara Jackman.	8	31	27	31	31	20	12	5	5				2	1	2	2
"	"	12	28	17	28	28	20	9	5	5				2		2	2
East	Emma E. Morse.	12	10	7	10	10	8	9	8	4	3				4	1	2
South	Lizzie M. Hersey.	10	7	3	6	5	5	4	2		1	2					2

Note.—No. of scholars reported by the Selectmen in Town, 105.





Births Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	Number of Child 1st, 2d, &c.							
Feb. 2	Grace E	F	Liv'g	2d	John C. W. Fifield	Gussie Golden	W	Woodstock	Blacksmith	Woodstock	Thornton
Apr. 25	Ola G	F	3d		Lucien Smith	Minnie J. Kendrick	"	"	Farmer	"	Woodstock
Aug. 6	Grace E	F	1st		Daniel B. Baston	Sadie L. Fox	"	"	Station Agent	Lincoln	Northumberland
" 27	Ray	M	1st		Henry L. Denborn	Jennie L. Gerrish	"	"	Farmer	Boscawen	Thornton
" 30	Betsy Etta	F	1st		Frank N. Gilman	Melvina L. James					

Marriages Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date—1888.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in yrs.	Col. of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr. 3	Woodstock	Norman L. Smith Emma A. Tobine	Woodstock Bridgewater	38 22	W	Laborer Housekeeper	Woodstock Bridgewater	Royal G. Smith Mary E. Augustus Tobine	Sanborton Thornton Bridgewater	Farmer Housekeeper Farmer	2d 1st	Thomas V. Smith, Jus. Woodstock
July 23	Franconia	M. H. Kendall Charlotte Smith	Woodstock "	23 22		Carpenter Housekeeper	Woodstock "	Sarah H. Lizzie T. J. Smith	Fall River, Mass Woburn Gilmanton	Housekeeper Station Agent Farmer	1st 1st 1st	R. L. Howard clerk, Franconia
Nov. 3	Concord	Steph'n S. Smith Edith E. Woodby	" "	22 16		Housekeeper Farmer Housekeeper	" "	Lucey John B. Smith Susan E. Gilman R. Woodr'y Katherine	Lisbon Woodstock Boston, Mass Woodstock Penacook	Housekeeper Farmer Housekeeper Section Man Housekeeper	1st 1st 1st	Amos B. Russell clerk, How

\*No. times Married.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date—1888.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.		Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 9	James Darling	83			Peeling	M	W	W	Farmer	Sanbonton	Derry	Jonathan Darling	Nancy Boyce
Apr. 2	Grace E. Fifield		2	3	Woodstock	F		S		Woodstock		John C. W. Fifield	Gussie Golden
May 20	Royal G. Smith	66	8	7	Sanborton	M	W	M	Farmer	Sanborton	Woodstock	Robert Smith	Elsie Gypson
" 28	Thomas V. Smith	62	3	3	"	"	"	"	"	Sanborton		Joseph Smith	Mary Vincent
Jun. 1	Ruhamah Hall	78	5	25	Wentworth	F	W	W	Housekeeper	Dunbarton	Orford	Henry Sanders	Mary Haines
Aug. 8	Olive O. Vincent	80	7	25	Woodstock	"	"	"	Housewife	Thornnton	Durham	Jacob Selingham	Mary Edgerly
Sep. 9	Martha E. Smith	23	6	2	"	"	S	S	Seamstress	Gilmanton	Thornnton	Royal G. Smith	Mary E. Jones
" 23	Martha P. Sawyer	73	9	11	Thornton	"	"	W	Farmer's wife	Salisbury	Durham	Jonathan Fifield	Sarah Pinkham
" 25	Joseph Gentiss	69	3			M	"	M	Farmer				
Nov. 7	Robert B. Tucker	73	3	24	Thornton	"	"	"	"	Hebron		John Tucker	L. Emerton
" 8	Hiram S. Pettingill	49	8	3		"	S	S	Laborer				











